

Beissner

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BEISSNER, Col.

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BEIS(S)NER, Sturmbannführer. Born 18 August 1911. Commanded a Sipo and SD Kommando in Tunis during German occupation. Destined for Lisbon in June 1943. Posted to RSHA VI C in November 1943, where he directed the establishment of an espionage network in the Near East operating from Italy. Visited Rome in this connection in December 1943 and later visited Zagreb. Reported in April 1944 to be working under MOYZISCH in Turkey. Appointed Ustuf on 20 April 37. On the staff of SSHA in November 1938. In Athens on July 1943. Party No. 374, 194. SS No. 65, 698. Speaks French with an accent. Height 5'11" (180 cm). Heavy build, thick chestnut hair plastered back, scar on left cheek running from ear to mouth, large white mark on left hand. Possibly identical with Heinrich MEISSNER.

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